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3   Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
4   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-575US  
5   Title: Method and Apparatus for Selecting Cache and Proxy Policy

6                   **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

7                   As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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10                  I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
11                  below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
12                  subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
13                  entitled "Method and Apparatus for Selecting Cache and Proxy Policy," the  
14                  specification of which is attached hereto.

15                  I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
16                  specification, including the claims.

17                  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
18                  examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
19                  Regulations, § 1.56(a).

20                  PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
21                  inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
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